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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Rejection of January 4, 2011, please amend the claims as noted herein.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Argument begin on page 5 of this paper.